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Iowa and U.S. Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for April 2007 was 1.14 billion eggs, down 1.5 percent from the same period a year ago. The total number of layers on hand during April 2007 was 52.48 million, down from 52.65 million layers in April 2006. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of April was 2,180, down from 2,207 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.43 billion during April 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.34 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 66 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during April 2007 averaged

344 million, down 1 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,162 eggs, down slightly from April 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on May 1, 2007 totaled 342 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 342 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.87 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2007, averaged 71.1 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from May 1, 2006.

All Layers and Egg Production, April 2006 and 2007 ¹

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand ²		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs ³		Hatching eggs ³	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
AR	4,402	4,465	14,558	14,439	1,868	1,925	272	278	99	102	173	176
CA	19,373	18,913	19,860	19,355	2,100	2,118	417	410				
GA	10,025	9,815	19,836	19,593	2,011	2,042	399	400	219	218	180	182
IN	23,945	23,630	24,637	24,283	2,232	2,211	550	537	538	525	12	12
IA	51,842	51,534	52,645	52,475	2,207	2,180	1,162	1,144	1,147	1,128	15	16
MN	10,626	10,146	11,113	10,641	2,205	2,255	245	240	237	232	8	8
NE	11,698	11,033	11,773	11,108	2,183	2,152	257	239	257	239		
NC	3,332	4,182	11,060	12,075	1,989	1,988	220	240	83	101	137	139
OH	27,899	26,705	28,423	27,274	2,213	2,196	629	599				
PA	22,060	20,892	23,947	22,560	2,313	2,336	554	527	534	508	20	19
TX	14,458	14,196	18,950	18,704	2,206	2,203	418	412				
29 Sts ⁴	268,386	263,086	324,673	319,963	2,164	2,164	7,026	6,924	6,077	5,960	949	964
US	284,158	278,751	348,643	343,825	2,164	2,162	7,543	7,434	6,468	6,341	1,075	1,093

¹ 2007 preliminary, 2006 revised ² Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size ³ Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations ⁴ The 29 states are those listed as well as AL, CO, CT, FL, HI, IL, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, NY, OR, SC, SD, VA, WA, and WI.

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